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In re Application of:

AUGUSTINE ET AL

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Examiner: Unknown

Docket No.: AUGA01000014

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF HYPOTHERMIA

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

- 1 26. (Amended) A system for treating hypothermia, comprising:
- 2 an inflatable cover;
- 3 an undersurface in the inflatable cover for expelling warmed air from the inflatable cover;
- 4 and
- 5 a heater/blower assembly for inflating the inflatable cover and for maintaining the
- 6 temperature of the warmed air expelled through the undersurface in the range of [about] 85°F to
- 7 [about] 117°F.

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